

SECOND-STORY WIFE CLOTHING THIEVES

Goods Valued at \$921 Are
Taken at Store—Other
Losses Reported.

Burglars visited the store of Morris R. George & Co., 910 7th street, between closing time, Friday and yesterday morning, and carried off an assortment of wearing apparel valued at \$921.50. Entrance was gained through a rear second story window, according to a report to the police, and it is thought the plunder was taken away in an automobile.

Mrs. Blanche Woodward, 1227 Morse street northeast, told the police a colored man held her up at West Virginia and Florida avenues about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The robber drew a revolver, she said, and took her pocketbook, containing a \$5 bill, a small amount of change and two rings worth \$15.

Food Taken From Wagon.
Four dozen eggs, three pounds of butter, seven cans of peaches and three mackerel were in a box which was taken from a wagon of L. D. Watkins, 1612 M street, at 17th and Church streets, yesterday afternoon. Watkins valued the property at \$11.75. Miss Florence Stone, nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, told the Anacostia police that her trunk, stored in the basement of the nurses' home at the hospital, had been broken open and robbed of \$100 in cash and a \$100 liberty bond.

Jostled in Market.
Dorothy L. Talles, 928 10th street northeast, was jostled by a colored man while in a crowd of shoppers in Center market yesterday afternoon, she told the police, and shortly afterward she discovered the loss of her handbag. The handbag contained \$10 in bills, an Eastern Star card, a small amount of change and an accident insurance card.

A small white boy yesterday afternoon robbed Miss Margaret James, six years old, of 1st street southeast, of a purse containing \$1.50. She was at 1st and B streets southeast, she stated, when the boy snatched her purse and quickly disappeared. She said she thought he was not more than eleven years old.

SUSPECTS MAKE DENIAL OF CUZZUCOTI MURDER

Joe Altomonte and Santos Pinestri,
in Jail, Declare Innocence
of Crime.

Joe Altomonte, resident of Fairmont, W. Va., under arrest as a suspect in the murder mystery involving the slaying of Dominick Cuzzucoti, his nephew, went to the District Jail yesterday afternoon protesting his innocence of the crime. Santos Pinestri, merchant in Scott alley northeast, this city, another suspect, accompanied him, and he also denied knowledge of the crime.

It was explained by the police that the warrant formally alleging the crime against the two men was sworn out on information and belief and was not based on definite knowledge that the accused men had committed the murder. Others are being sought in connection with the crime, said the police. Detectives Thompson, Morgan, Hartman and Embrey.

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MRS. WALSH WILL BE LITTLE FOLKS' HOSTESS

Entertainment for Policemen's
Children Tomorrow Afternoon.

Children of Washington policemen are to be entertained at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Wardman Park Hotel as the guests of Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. The community service is to give a Christmas pageant for the little guests.

There is to be a big tree in the ballroom and motion pictures. A Christmas tree will tell of the origin of the old English Christmas as the children of the Druids celebrated the "Yule" festival. There will be clowns, "smoking bowl," and all the rest of the things that go to make up the famous old English pictures.

Other Programs Proposed.

Other plans for children include a special matinee Tuesday afternoon at Community Service Theater, 918 10th street northwest, for the playground children; a big Christmas party Tuesday night at Central High School, and the singing of "The Messiah" tomorrow night at Central High School. The traveling theater is still going the rounds. Tomorrow night the Motet Choral Society will give "The Messiah," under the direction of Otto T. Simon, for the benefit of the milk fund of the Foundlings Hospital.

Another party will be at Central High School auditorium Tuesday night. A Christmas tree has been put in place by department stores, and the centers of the public schools has provided a program at which the National Community Chorus directed by John Edison Davenney will sing. There will be special music numbers, with Miss Edith Athey at the piano. Special numbers are to be given by Dorothy Scherer of S. Kann Sons Company, J. J. Mulane of Lumbard & Bro., Louis Dorfman, the Hecht Co., and Oliver Mellum. A double quartet composed of Daniel Calhoun, Florence Viles, Nancy Stillwell, Sara Fern Holt, John A. Gallagher, Ralph Winchester Hills, Benjamin A. Lineback and W. A. Schucker is to sing.

Open House at Community Club.
All the community service clubs are keeping open house. Community service is providing entertainment during the week at St. John's Orphanage and Anacostia Episcopal Home for Children. There are parties scheduled every night during the week at every girl's room at community service headquarters, 1408 Pennsylvania avenue.

ASK POLICEMEN'S FAMILIES.

Ladies in Charge of Benefit Dance
Send Afternoon Invitations.

The ladies in charge of the supper and dance to be given at Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow evening for the benefit of the police relief fund have extended an invitation to the wives and children of the members of the local police force to be their guests tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5:30. Persons owning automobiles are requested to show their appreciation of the police department, which protects the wives and children of the citizens of the National Capital, to donate the use of their motor cars to convey these guests from the District building to Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow afternoon.

Rudolph Jose, commander of the motor division of the Home Defense League, has issued a general call to the members of the league to report with their motor cars at the 14th street entrance of the District building at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Persons desiring to assist in showing the little ones and their mothers a good time should also report at the same time and place. Telephone Mr. Jose, Franklin 3900, and donate your car during the hours mentioned.

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15,271 OVERSEAS MEN IN U. S. ARMY HOSPITALS

Excellent Health Reported Among
Troops Here, With Few Cases
of Sickness in Germany.

According to the surgeon general of the Army, there are still 15,271 overseas patients under treatment at general and base hospitals in this country. The commissioned strength of medical, dental, sanitary and veterinary corps on active duty is stated at 3,296, in addition to which there are 7,768 officers in the reserve corps. Excellent health conditions are reported among troops in the United States, with only a few sporadic cases of epidemic diseases. There were lately a few cases of diphtheria, measles, influenza and pneumonia among the troops in Germany.

Improvement is reported in health conditions in the American forces in Siberia, there having been a falling off in the number of cases of pneumonia and influenza. There were twenty-three deaths from pneumonia in the Siberian command during the week ended December 5. An outbreak of influenza in the second week of November sent 117 cases to the hospitals, whereas the admissions for that account for the week ended December 5 were but 17.

The British steamer Princess May, Jamaica, for New York, which sent out wireless calls for assistance, has arrived at Delaware breakwater.

LIQUORS ABOARD SHIPS TO BE SEALED IN PORT

Stringent Regulations Adopted by
Treasury to Close Last Chance
for Contraband Shipments.

Stringent regulations were issued yesterday by the Treasury to prevent intoxicants from entering the country on ships arriving from foreign ports. Liquors properly listed as sea stores must be placed under seal by the boarding officer of the customs service and kept sealed during the entire time of the vessel's stay in port. No part of such stores may be removed from the seal for any purpose while the ship is in United States waters, the regulations state, which denies to foreign crews the ration of wine served with meals on some ships under other flags.

Excessive liquor stores, no longer being dutiable, are subject to seizure. Liquors properly carried may be returned to a foreign port on the vessel's changing from the foreign to the coasting trade, or may be transferred under supervision of the customs officers from a vessel in foreign trade, delayed in port for any cause, to another vessel of the same line or owner.

Customs officials are not greatly concerned over the possibility of smuggling large stores of liquors into the country and the new orders are believed to close the last hole through which intoxicants might reach domestic consumers. With all liquid refreshment under seal, it was said, there would be small opportunity for "bootlegging" to be carried on around the wharves.

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Checked gingham, warranted fast color. Popular styles in all sizes.

BUNGALOW APRONS, 79c
Pink plaid gingham, fast color, made with belt and pocket.

\$1.98 CAP & SCARF SETS, \$1.65
Angora sets in all shades—red, blue, gray, brown and green combinations.

FLEISHER'S YARNS, 25c
Hanks of assorted colors. Limited quantity only in this sale.

ALL-SILK RIBBONS, 35c
Values to \$1; widths up to 6 inches in plain and fancy patterns.

\$3.00 KID GLOVES, \$1.69
Fine quality Imported Kid Gloves, in black, white or brown, self and contrast stitch, sizes broken.

Perfect Quality 81x90 SHEETS, \$1.85
Bleached Sheets; full double-bed size; full from dressing.

\$1.50 Feather PILLOWS, \$1.29
Blue and white striped covers or fancy art covers; size 20x26, filled with fresh, new feathers.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, 29c
Values up to 70c in Artistic Collars and Cuff Sets.

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Fine Serge Skirts with pockets and belt. Button trimmed. Sizes 16 to 20.

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White ribbed garments in assorted styles and sizes. Special at \$1.19.

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24x30 Soft, Warm Blankets in pink and blue designs.

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